

## Watersheds

Watersheds with management focus: East Fork Lewis, Muddy and Wind rivers.  
Other Forest Watersheds: Lower and Upper Cispus, Upper and Middle Cowlitz, Upper Lewis, Little and White Salmon rivers.

## Wildlife

The Forest is home to several Threatened and Endangered species including: bull trout, chinook, coho and steelhead, and northern spotted owl. The Forest also provides habitat for gray wolf, bald eagle, grizzly bear, and marbled murrelet.



*Ape Caves lava tube south of Mount Saint Helens.*

# Forest Photos



*Copper Creek Bridge, Middle Falls Trail.*



*Cispus River flowing towards Cowlitz River.*



*Goats grazing in the Goat Rocks Wilderness*

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## Forest Facts FY 2014

Gifford Pinchot National Forest



*Looking towards Mt. Adams from Trout Lake.*

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest, located in southwest Washington State, is one of the oldest National Forests in the United States. Included as part of the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve in 1897, this area was set aside as the Columbia National Forest in 1908, and renamed the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in 1949. The Forest is 1,368,300 acres in size and includes the 110,300-acre Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument established by Congress in 1982.



*All figures are for Fiscal Year 2014 (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).*

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Monument Internet Address: [fs.usda.gov/mountsthelens](http://fs.usda.gov/mountsthelens)

## **Forest Leadership**

Forest Supervisor. . . . . Janine Clayton  
Deputy Forest Supervisor. . . . . Angie Elam  
Mt. Adams District Ranger. . . . . Mose Jones-Yellin  
Cowlitz Valley District Ranger. . . . . Gar Abbas  
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Manager . . . . . Tedd Huffman  
Mount St. Helens Deputy Monument Manager. . . . . Diana Perez

## **About the Gifford Pinchot National Forest**

Gifford Pinchot National Forest total size: . . . . . 1,368,300 acres  
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (est. 1982). . . . . 110,300 acres  
Ranger Districts:  
Cowlitz Valley. . . . . 575,000 Acres  
Mt. Adams . . . . . 367,000 Acres  
Mount St. Helens NVM (without Congressional Mon.) . . . . . 316,000 Acres  
Acres of Wilderness. . . . . 180,600  
Number of permanent employees . . . . . 168

## **Cultural Resources/Heritage Assets**

Prehistoric and historic archaeological sites. . . . . 1,805  
Historic structures. . . . . 96  
Archaeological collections. . . . . 1,666 cubic feet of artifacts  
Archival collections . . . . . 870 cubic feet of artifacts, documents, historic photos

## **Recreation**

Visitors to Forest. . . . . 1,138,000  
Trails. . . . . 1,475 miles  
Number of developed forest campgrounds. . . . . 44  
Number of horse camps. . . . . 10  
Number of group camp sites . . . . . 6  
Number of Sno-Parks. . . . . 16



## **Roads**

Total miles National Forest Roads on the Forest. . . . . 4,102  
Miles open to all vehicle types. . . . . 397  
Miles open to high-clearance vehicles. . . . . 2,908  
Miles maintained . . . . . 628

## **Fire**

Fuels Treatment (reduction of naturally flammable materials).. . . . . 638 acres  
Number of employees deployed emergency incidents . . . . . 550  
Total number of Fires on the Forest. . . . . 34  
Number of Fires started by lightning/human. . . . . 25/9

## **Range Allotments**

Animal Unit Months. . . . . 1,032  
Number of sheep grazed annually.. . . . 0 head  
Number of cattle grazed annually. . . . . 516 cow/calf pairs  
Allotments/Permittees. . . . . 1/1  
Allotments size. . . . . 32,988 acres

## **Timber**

Volume Harvested (million board feet). . . . . 38.4 mmbf  
Volume Sold (million board feet) . . . . . 35.6 mmbf  
Timber Stand Improvement (thinning of small diameter trees). . . . . 1,940 acres  
Reforestation . . . . . 0 acres

## **Special Forest Products**

Christmas Tree permits sold/value. . . . . 2,467/\$11,365  
Beargrass permits sold/value . . . . . 2,079/\$111,275  
Boughs permits/contracts - sold/value . . . . . 14/\$459,419  
Firewood permits/contracts - sold/value. . . . . 889/\$30,172  
Mushroom permits sold/value. . . . . 790/\$64,433  
Salal permits sold/value. . . . . 962/\$58,060  
Berry permits sold/value. . . . . 1,198/\$73,155  
Value of Free-Use permits (products for personal use only). . . . . 21,985/\$40,312  
Total Value of all Special Forest Products. . . . . \$848,191

*A view of Mount St.  
Helens from the Johnston  
Ridge Observatory*

